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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ARTIFICIAL LAWN AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner: Lauren E. Robinson

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 10, 2008, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to May 12, 2008 (May 10 and 11 being Saturday and Sunday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**